

combat support vehicle for national defense purposes, or registered motorboats, or vehicle use expressly authorized by the Chief, Forest Service, under a permit, lease, license, or contract.

§ 295.3 Public participation.

The public shall be provided an opportunity to participate in the process of allowing, restricting, or prohibiting use of areas and trails to one or more specific vehicle types off forest development roads. Sixty days advance notice will be given to allow for public review of proposed or revised designations. In emergency situations, temporary designations up to one year in length may be made or revised without public participation if needed to protect the resources and/or to provide for public safety.

§ 295.4 Public information.

In addition to the requirements of 36 CFR 261.51, information and maps will be published and made available to the public, describing:

- (a) The regulation of vehicular use.
- (b) Time periods when use is allowed, restricted or prohibited.
- (c) The type of vehicle regulated.

§ 295.5 Monitoring effects of vehicle use off National Forest System roads.

The effects of use by specific types of vehicles off roads on National Forest System lands will be monitored. If the results of monitoring, including public input, indicate that the use of one or more vehicle types off roads is causing or will cause considerable adverse effects on the factors and resource values referred to in § 295.2, the area or trail suffering adverse effects will be immediately closed to the responsible vehicle type or types until the adverse effects have been eliminated and measures have been implemented to prevent future recurrence as provided in 36 CFR part 261. Forest Supervisors may delegate immediate closure authority to District Rangers or other forest officers in order to facilitate timely actions to meet these objectives. Designations, use restrictions, and operating conditions will be revised as needed to meet changing conditions.

§ 295.6 Revision of off-road vehicle management plans.

Forest Supervisors will annually review off-road vehicle management plans and temporary designations implemented since the last annual review. If the plan needs revision, the public will be given the opportunity to participate in the review as stated in § 295.3.

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